

### Remarks

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Office Action of the Examiner mailed August 9, 2007. Currently, claims 1-26 remain pending. With this amendment, claims 12-26 have been canceled withdrawn.

### **Restriction Requirement**

In paragraph 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner requires a restriction of the claims to one invention under 35 U.S.C. 121. Claims 1-26 have been restriction into two groups. Group I, which includes claims 1-11, is drawn to an apparatus. Group II, which includes claims 12-26, is drawn to a method. Applicant hereby elects Group I containing claims 1-11 without traverse.

Reexamination and reconsideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at 612-677-9050.

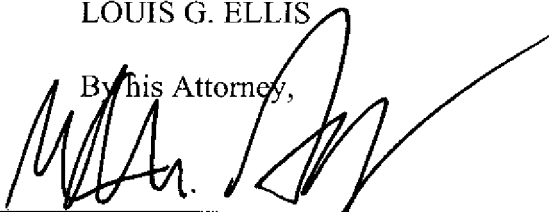
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